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Dave Miller, Resident Agent  
Lodestar Energy, Inc.  
HC 35 Box 370  
Helper, Utah 84526

Re: Replacement of Sureties Requested, Lodestar Energy, Inc., White Oak Mine, ACT/007/001,  
Horizon Mine, ACT/007/020, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Miller:

White Oak Mine is currently mining federal coal and Horizon Mine is seeking a permit to mine federal coal, but has mined through the BLM right-of-way. Federal agencies and bonds with federal obligees may only be accepted if they are written by a surety listed in the Department of Treasury, Circular 570. It has recently come to the attention of the Division that Frontier Insurance Company is no longer an acceptable surety on federal bonds, see Department of Treasury listing dated June 1, 2000 (attached). Additionally, the A.M. Best Rating Guide currently rated this company at C++ (attached). Due to the fact that the bonds are no longer acceptable for federal bond, these bonds need to be replaced.

Therefore, pursuant to the requirements of R645-301-870 please replace surety bonds # 143718 in the amount of \$4,292,000 for White Oak Mine and #125427 in the amount of \$711,000 for the Horizon Mine, both issued by Frontier Insurance Company by July 15, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Mary Ann Wright  
Price Field Office

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## Best's Ratings

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3 companies found, results sorted by Company Name (ascending)

Criteria Used: Company Name starting with FRONTIER INSURANCE

AMB #	Bus.	Company Name	Rating	Domicile
03729	P	<a href="#">Frontier Insurance Company</a>	C++	NY
18163	P	<a href="#">Frontier Insurance Group</a>	C++	NY
18400	P	<a href="#">Frontier Insurance Group Inc</a>	NR-5	NY

\*Ratings as of 6/2/2000 11:32:05 AM E.S.T.

### Business Types:

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